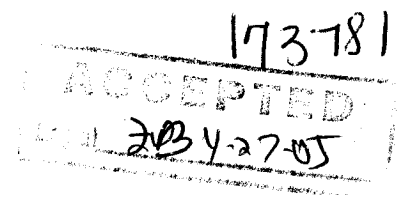




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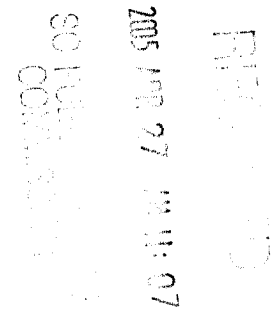


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April 26, 2005

VIA UPS

Mr. Bruce Duke
Deputy Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Completion of Transaction – Docket No. ~~2004-214-C~~ **2004-272-C**

Dear Mr. Duke:

On September 23, 2004, NuVox Communications, Inc. (“NuVox”), NewSouth Communications Corp. (“NewSouth”) and NewSouth Holdings, Inc. (“NewSouth Holdings”), by their attorneys, filed an Application regarding an internal corporate reorganization whereby NuVox and NewSouth would be merged into another single operating subsidiary of their parent, NuVox, Inc., NewSouth Holdings. In connection with the reorganization mergers, NewSouth Holdings would change its name to “NuVox Communications, Inc.” Thus, upon consummation of the reorganization, NuVox Communications, Inc. f/k/a NewSouth Holdings would provide service to any existing customers of NuVox and NewSouth. This Application was approved on December 21, 2004. This letter is to advise the Commission that the transactions that were the subject of the Application/Notification have been consummated. NuVox and NewSouth no longer exist as corporate entities – NuVox Communications, Inc. now holds the telecommunications authorization in South Carolina and is now serving the former customers of NuVox and NewSouth.

As per the Order issued on December 21, 2004, please cancel the telecommunications authorization held by NewSouth Communications Corp. and the tariffs of the former NuVox Communications, Inc.

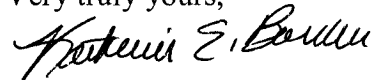
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Included with this letter is a copy of the updated Qualification to Do Business reflecting the name change of "NewSouth Holdings, Inc." to "NuVox Communications, Inc." for the Commission's records.

Enclosed please find one original and five (5) copies of this letter. In addition, please date-stamp the duplicate of this letter and return in the self-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, or any further action required, please contact the undersigned at (202) 955-9669.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine E. Barker".

Katherine E. Barker
Counsel to NuVox Communications,
Inc.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE

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APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEC 29 2004

Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Pursuant to Section 33-15-104 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is NewSouth Holdings, Inc.
- 1a. The above named corporation received a Certificate of Authority to transact business in South Carolina on 12/23/98.
2. This application is filed for the following reason (complete all applicable items):
 - [] a. The corporation has changed its corporate name as follows NuVox Communications, Inc.
 - [] b. The corporation has changed its duration to _____
 - [] c. The corporation has changed the state or country of its incorporation to _____
3. The name of the corporation for the purpose of transacting business in South Carolina is (See Sections 33-4-101 and 33-15-106) and see Section 33-19-500(b)(1) if the corporation is a professional corporation _____
4. It is incorporated as (check applicable item) ☒ a general business corporation, [] a professional corporation under the laws of the state of Delaware
5. The date of its incorporation is 6/16/98 and the period of its duration is perpetual
6. The address of the principal office of the corporation in the jurisdiction of its incorporation is _____
2711 Centerville, Suite 400 in the city of Wilmington
Street Address
and the state of DE 19808
Zip Code
7. The address of the registered office in the state of South Carolina is 2 North Main Street
in the city of Greenville, South Carolina 29601
Street Address
Zip Code
8. The name of the registered agent in this state at such address is Stephen H. Shoemaker
9. The name and usual business address of the corporation's directors (if the corporation has no directors, then the name and address of those persons who are exercising the statutory authority of directors on behalf of the corporation) and principal officers:

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FILED: 12/29/2004

NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Mark Hammond

South Carolina Secretary of State

Name of Corporation

a) Name of Directors

Business Address

See Attachment A

b) Name and Office of
Principal Officers

Business Address

See Attachment A

10. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue, itemized by classes and series, if any, within a class:

Class of Shares (and Series, if any)

Authorized No. of Each Class (and Series)

Common

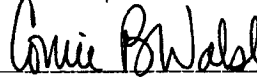
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11. Unless a delayed date is specified, this application shall be effective when accepted for filing by the Secretary of State (See Section 33-1-230): 12/31/04.

Date 12/27/04

NuVox Communications, Inc.

Name of Corporation



Signature of Officer

Connie B. Walsh, Asst. Secretary

Type or Print Name and Office

Attachment A

**NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
F/K/A NEWSOUTH HOLDINGS, INC.**

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